

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: <b>Michael J. Picciallo</b>	:Group Art Unit: <b>3621</b>
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the outstanding final Official Action mailed September 6, 2007, the following claim amendments and remarks are being submitted by Applicants with A Request for Continued Examination for consideration by the Examiner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.